IMA TAADS Load Processing and Soldier Re-slotting

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Current AORS TAADS Processing

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- The current process used to load IMA TAADS data into the automated IMA systems is a manually intensive and time consuming process.

- It can take from four to eight months to fully synchronize the IMA positions to new TAADS releases and insure that all IMA soldiers are correctly slotted.

- An AORS technical system representative manually downloads, reformats, and selects the highest release dates for three TAADS data files consisting of MTOE, TDA, and ARE position data.

Current AORS TAADS Processing

- The three reformatted files are merged into one file and then compared (using a manually scheduled computer process) to the merged files from the previous time TAADS data was down loaded. A paper report detailing any adds, changes, or deletes is generated and given to the IMA system users.

- The IMA system users use the paper change report to manually update the AORS system. Both position and soldier re-assignment data are updated based on the information generated in the change report. Complex business are used to manually match soldiers to specific positions based on position types, position requirements, and the matching soldier's data.

Proposed
Automated IMA TAADS
Load / Soldier Re-slotting

Proposed AORS TAADS Processing

Step 1 –

- Automatically download the three IMA TAADS files using a scheduled File Transfer Protocol process.

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Step 2 –

- Reformat and combine the three IMA TAADS files using a scheduled automated process. Output the records with the highest change number and fiscal year for any given group of units.

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Step 3 –

- Compare the selected data to the current TAADS data stored in AORS / TAPDB-R.
- Apply any adds, changes, or deletes.
- Capture assignment data for any soldier displaced from their assigned position due to changes in the position’s authorized requirements.

Proposed AORS TAADS Processing

Step 4 –

- Automatically reposition IMA soldiers not assigned to authorized positions based on current IMA assignment business rules. Soldiers will only be slotted into available positions in their current assignment UIC.

- Re-slotted soldiers will automatically have orders cut for their new assignments.

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Proposed AORS TAADS Processing

Step 5 –

- Generate automated reports detailing:
  - Position data that changed
  - Soldiers who were automatically repositioned
  - Soldiers that could not be repositioned

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Step 5 (continued) –

- Even though it is unlikely that all displaced soldiers will be re-slotted in an automated process, automated re-slotting should significantly reduce the amount of manual re-slotting required.

- The total processing time estimated for this type of automation should take less than 8 hours verses the 4-8 month manual process. The automated process can be run at any time.

Proposed AORS TAADS Processing

Funding of this task is undetermined at this time.

QUESTIONS??